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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 ACDE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2290

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

USDEL MBFR VIENNA IMMEDIATE

USNMR SHAPE

CINC EUR VAIHINGEN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM NATO MBFR GW

SUBJECT: MBFR: THE FRENCH ISSUE

REFS: (A) BONN 16661 DTG 011651Z OCT 76

(B) STATE 243645 DTG 011423Z OCT 76 NOTAL

AS INDICATED REFTEL (A), EMBOFF PASSED GUIDANCE PARAS  
THREE AND FOUR OF REFTEL (B) TO FRG FONOFF MBFR DIRECTOR  
RUTH ON OCTOBER 4. RUTH EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE CONCERN  
AT WHAT HE FELT MIGHT BE A MISTAKEN US IDEA THAT THE  
FRG WAS FORCING THE PACE OF THESE DISCUSSIONS. HE  
EMPHASIZED THAT THE FRG HAD NO REPEAT NO INTENTION  
OF DISCUSSING ITS DRAFT AIDE-MEMOIRE WITH ANY ALLY OTHER  
THAN THE US AND THE UK UNTIL TRILATERAL AGREEMENT ON  
THIS APPROACH HAD BEEN ACHIEVED. RUTH ADDED THAT THE  
FRG HAD ALREADY RECEIVED UK COMMENTS ON THE AIDE-  
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MEMOIRE. THESE COMMENTS, WHICH ARE FEW IN NUMBER, WERE  
BEING CONSIDERED FOR INCORPORATION IN A REDRAFT OF THE

FRG'S AIDE-MEMOIRE. DEPENDING UPON WHEN THEY WERE  
RECEIVED, A SIMILAR PROCEDURE WOULD PROBABLY BE FOLLOWED  
WITH US COMMENTS.  
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